

House File 421 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the impoundment of a motor vehicle by a law
2 enforcement agency.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1518YH 83
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.89A REMOVAL OF PERSONAL
1 2 PROPERTY FROM AN IMPOUNDED VEHICLE.
1 3 A law enforcement agency that impounds a motor vehicle
1 4 pursuant to section 321.20B, 321.89, or 321J.4B, or for any
1 5 other purpose, shall remove all personal property from the
1 6 motor vehicle upon impoundment, inventory the items of
1 7 personal property, and store the items until such time the
1 8 motor vehicle is reclaimed. If the impounded motor vehicle is
1 9 not reclaimed and the vehicle is considered abandoned under
1 10 section 321.89, the personal property from the vehicle shall
1 11 be considered abandoned and disposed of as provided by law.

1 12 EXPLANATION
1 13 This bill relates to the impoundment of a motor vehicle by
1 14 a law enforcement agency. The bill requires a law enforcement
1 15 agency that impounds a motor vehicle pursuant to Code section
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1 18 impoundment, inventory the items, and store the items until
1 19 such time the vehicle is reclaimed. If the impounded motor
1 20 vehicle is not reclaimed and the vehicle is considered
1 21 abandoned under Code section 321.89, the personal property
1 22 from the vehicle shall be considered abandoned and disposed of
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